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Man pleads guilty to murder

Mike Szendrei, with his wife Rachael, not pictured, make a plea in October 2010 for the public's help following the murder of their 15-year-old daughter, Laura, in Delta. On Thursday, a 20-year-old man pleaded guilty to murdering her.
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Delta beating. Crown wants man to serve adult sentence, though he was 17 when he killed Laura Szendrei

A young man who struck fear into an entire Vancouver-area community two years ago has pleaded guilty to murdering a 15-year-old girl.

The man, who can't be named because of a publication ban, was just 17 when he killed Laura Szendrei.

The now 20-year-old Delta resident stood up at the end of his preliminary hearing Thursday and pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the Grade 10 student's death.

He was originally charged with first-degree murder, and the Crown has indicated it wants the man to serve an adult sentence, which could see him spend many more years in prison than if he were sentenced as a youth.

Quoted

"It's going to open up their loss, so they're going to take some time as a family to bring some closure to it."

Const. Ciaran Feenan, spokesman for the Delta Police Department, who was with the Szendrei family in court as their daughter's killer pleaded guilty

The sun was shining and sporting events were underway on Sept. 25, 2010, when Szendrei's friends heard her screaming from a pathway in the park and ran to help her.

She'd had been severely beaten, and died the next morning in hospital.

In the days that followed, Szendrei's parents, Mike and Rachael Szendrei, made a tearful plea for help as residents in the suburb south of Vancouver feared for their safety.

Delta Police received about 500 tips, but the mystery of who killed Szendrei continued for months.

But police had already identified a suspect and went to work on an undercover operation to lure the teen who was believed to be responsible for snuffing out the life of a young girl.

On Feb. 21, 2011, Delta Police announced the arrest of the 17-year-old in Szendrei's murder.

The police sting that helped get him before a judge was a major factor in that outcome, said Const. Ciaran Feenan, spokesman for the Delta Police Department.

"Needless to say, it was instrumental in the investigation itself and certainly played a factor in what has happened today.

"We put a lot of resources from the onset of the investigation ... to make an arrest and ultimately hold someone accountable for the offence," he said, adding he could not provide any details of the investigation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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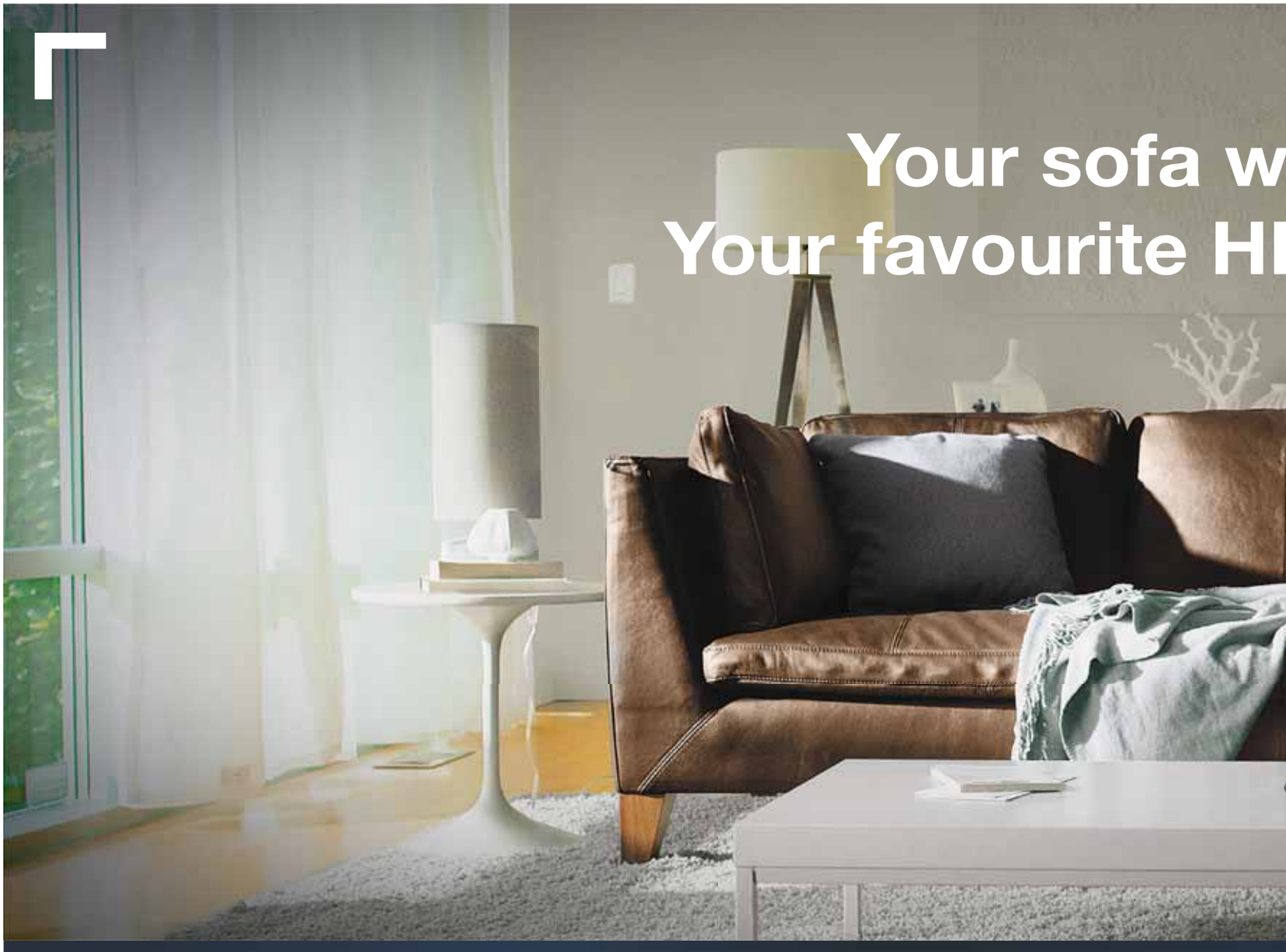

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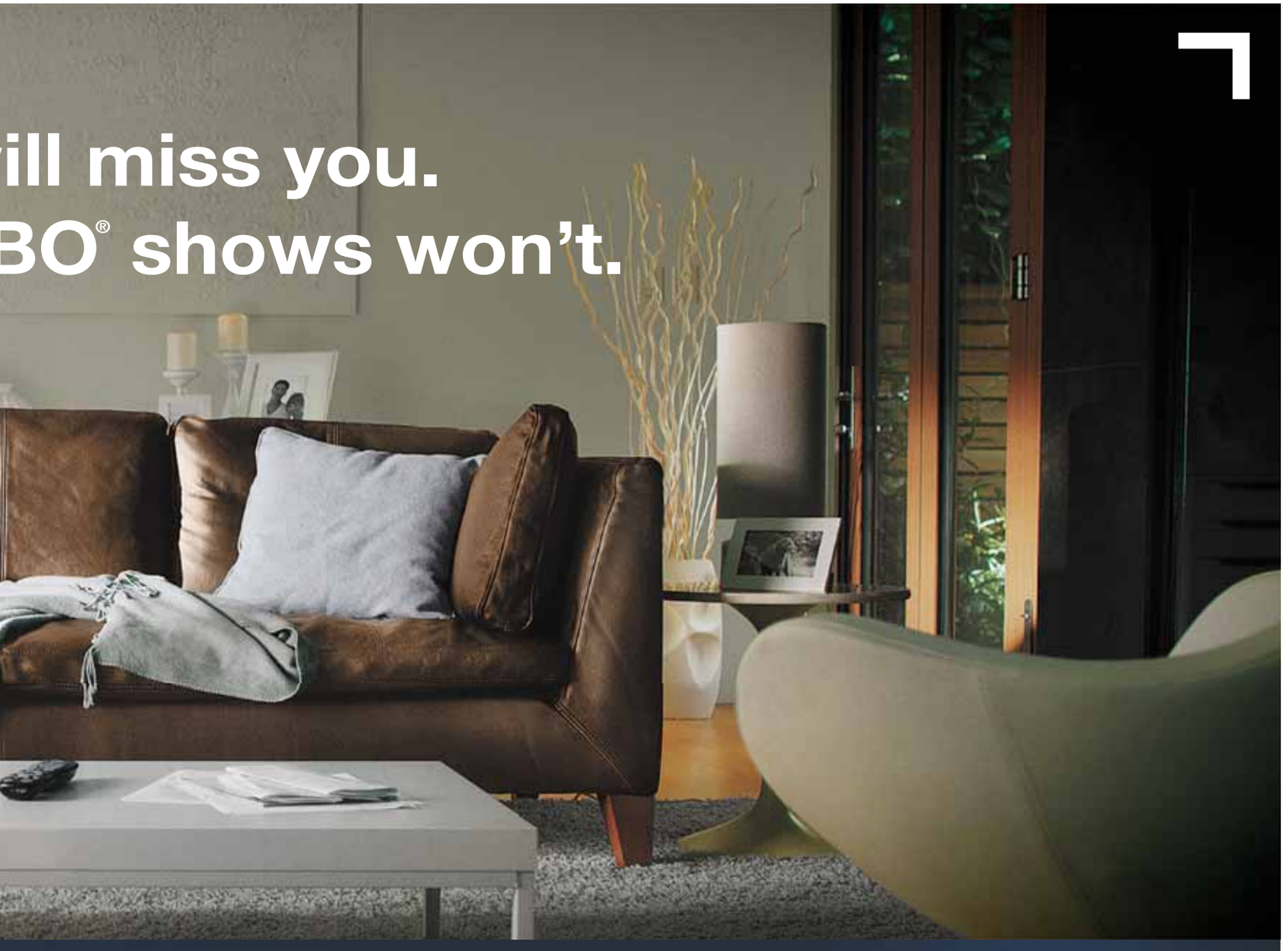

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NHL. No luck for faraway fans

The NHL lockout may be a drag for people across the Great White North, but for Canadians living in Asia it's downright destructive.

Every Sunday morning, starting around 8 a.m., at select hangouts across the continent, young gin-soaked expats nurse their hangovers while watching games live via satellite.

Some even bring in Tim Horton's coffee or beer they've smuggled in from Canada and put aside to share with their fellow Canucks.

They talk about hockey, reminisce about their hometowns and grumble about life in their current city.

But with no puck drop this year, the loss of the Sunday morning ritual threatens the closely knit Canadian expat communities.

Trevor Metz owns and operates a pub in Beijing's Shuangjing district, an area home to a number of the city's expats, and he said the lockout isn't just penalizing his profits.

"It hurts because we probably did more hockey than any other pub in the city," said the Langley native.

"Beijing can be a little overwhelming, and it's nice to have the comfort of watching hockey with your buddies."

It's the same story in Seoul, South Korea.

Jamie Cottin of the Rocky Mountain Tavern said he can usually expect up to 30 patrons to visit his pub for a Sunday tilt, and even more people for a big game. "Sometimes both floors will be packed," said Cottin.

"Our Sunday mornings always showed West Coast games, so there were lots of Canucks fans."

Canadian hangouts across Asia will feel the financial and social pinch.

"We'll just try to bring ... other things to watch," said Metz. "But, really, there's nothing to replace it with."

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A man sleeps on the street in Vancouver. RAFE ARNOTT/METRO FILE

Residents wary of supportive housing

Angus Reid Public Opinion. Survey asks Vancouver residents about homelessness, housing, and the region's problems

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NIMBYism remains a barrier to creating inclusive neighbourhoods and getting people off the streets, the region's homelessness group has found.

The Greater Vancouver Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness released the results of their latest public opinion survey Thursday and it was surprised with some of the results.

While 71 per cent of people agree it's possible "to have a community in which there will be a home for everyone that chooses to have one," only 54 per cent would accept supportive housing in their community.

"There was some concern about that," said Alice Sundberg, co-chair of the committee. "It's fear of the unknown and fear of change. That's something we will focus on, getting real information out there."

Sundberg used the Rain City Housing supportive-housing project on Fraser Street and 39th Avenue as an example of residents' misconceptions.

Survey results

54%

Just 54 per cent of survey respondents said they would accept supportive housing in their community.

The project was met with substantial community opposition, but after a two-year consultation process the 30-bed facility opened in 2007 with little controversy.

Rain City even hired a full-time community-integration support worker at the site, a position it has since rolled out into all of their properties.

"Since that housing was built and people are living there, the local businesses are very supportive. The neighbourhood has realized nothing bad is happening," said Sundberg. "We need to tell those stories, we need some of the people living in that neighbourhood to come forward. We know that people did change their opinion."

Other parts of the survey, conducted by Angus Reid Public Opinion from Sept. 10 to 12, found that one in four people know someone who is or has been homeless.

The highest ranking "major problems" identified in the region were affordable housing (77 per cent of respondents), transportation (60 per cent), homelessness (53 per cent) and drug use (53 per cent).

The survey involved 1,006 adults in the Lower Mainland and has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.1 per cent.

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QuitNow. 150,000 B.C. smokers aiming to kick habit access free drugs, nicotine patch, gum

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The Health Ministry says an additional 40,000 people have obtained a prescription for a smoking cessation drug while visiting their doctor for another reason.

Smokers who register for the program are also eligible for more support from QuitNow, which is operated by the BC Lung Association.

The ministry says more than 11,000 people have registered for QuitNow web, text and telephone support, which now includes a chat service that offers no-wait coaching to help people quit smoking.

Premier Christy Clark, a former smoker, says she knows how hard it is to stop, and that the program gives people a chance to live healthier lives.

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Doctors visits

40,000

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Bad day. Quiet nap in Kamloops sparks fire, confrontation with freight train, gashed head, burns

A Kamloops, B.C., man is recovering from what RCMP in that southern interior city call a bizarre sequence of events, after he was burned in a grass fire and then hit by a train.

Staff Sgt. Grant Learned says the 51-year-old was drunk when he fell asleep Wednesday afternoon while smoking in the grassy area behind his Kamloops-area home.

Learned says the man woke to find his clothes on fire and flames all around him, but rather than calling for help, he raced to his home, grabbed a bicycle and fled.

Mounties were responding to reports of a man running from the scene of a suspicious fire when they got another call that a pedestrian had been hit by a train along the nearby CP Rail tracks.

Police quickly determined that the two cases were linked, and say the man is now recovering in hospital from a gash to the head, caused by the train, and serious burns caused by the grass fire.

Learned says the man's woes continue because it's believed the bike was stolen, and he is also a possible suspect in a September assault on a Kamloops bus driver, but no charges have been laid in any of those cases. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Virgin Group founder Sir Richard Branson chats with a fan during a book signing Thursday at Chapters on Robson Street. Branson was in Vancouver to announce a new pilot program for homeless and at-risk youth and a signing for his new book, Like A Virgin. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Homeless, at-risk youth get 'lifeline'

Virgin Group. British billionaire Sir Richard Branson unveils pilot program in Vancouver

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"Screw it. Just do it."

Virgin Group founder Sir Richard Branson followed his own advice and took a risk at a new pilot program to support Vancouver's homeless and at-risk youth.

Virgin Mobile's RE*Generation and Virgin Unite unveiled the Phones For Change program that offers subsidized cellphones to kids at Vancouver's Broadway Youth Resource Centre (BYRC) as well as Winnipeg's Resource Assistance for Youth.

"If young people who are at risk can have a mobile phone, they can be in touch with their families, friends and they also have a better chance of getting a job," the British billionaire said Thursday.

The 15 chosen Vancouver youth will each receive a Virgin Mobile phone with a low-cost monthly plan.

While the plans are provided free of charge by Virgin Mobile, BYRC manager Jocelyn Helland said they will set up monthly bills that the youth will be responsible for.

"That $20 a month we will keep for them. After graduating the (one-year) program, they will be able to get that money applied to a debt or goal of their choice," she said.

"Many of us think of cellphones as being a privilege, but it's actually not for young people who are at risk or homeless," she added. "It's a key tool to connect with potential employers and professionals."

The BYRC youth will also be educated on financial management and how to climb out of debt or poverty.

"This pilot is a bit of an experiment that comes with a bit of a risk," Helland said. "It's kind of fitting that Sir Richard is the one that's willing to take the risk. It seems to be part of his business practice and ethics to give things a try and see if they work."

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"If young people who are at risk can have a mobile phone, they ... have a better chance of getting a job."

Sir Richard Branson on Phones For Change, a program aimed to subsidize cellphones for Vancouver and Winnipeg youth.

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A resident looks over a map plotting the proposed Comox-Helmcken Greenway at a city-hosted open house at the West End Community Centre Thursday. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Final greenway plans go before council soon

Comox-Helmcen Greenway. Public consultations wrap up with plans headed to city hall in November

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The public has had a peek, and it will soon be Vancouver city council's turn.

City planners hosted the last of four open houses on the proposed Comox-Helmcken Greenway at the West End Community Centre Thursday afternoon.

Quote

"We're listening to a wide range of perspectives."

Jerry Dobrovolny, director of transportation
He says everything he hears and how to move forward will be reported to council

The proposed design will see new walking and cycling routes built on Comox Street from Stanley Park and Burrard Street, followed by a walking path toward False Creek through Helmcken Street and a bike path connecting the current one on Hornby Street with one heading east down Drake Street.

If approved, the network will give pedestrians and cyclists a direct link from Stanley Park to False Creek.

The plan also calls for beautification along the greenway with new gardens, trees and public rest areas.

Consultations began in the fall of 2011, and the proposed designs were rolled out the four open houses since Sept. 29.

Jerry Dobrovolny, the city's director of transportation, said the turnout at the open houses have been "very good."

Final plans are expected to go before council for their consideration by mid-November.

Drugs

Fake pharma pills seized at border

Canadian police and border officials have seized thousands of counterfeit medications sold online and delivered by mail.

RCMP Sergeant Duncan Pound says the operation was co-ordinated by INTERPOL and spanned 100 countries.

He says the fake drugs included weight-loss products, heart medications, hormone-replacement therapies and erectile dysfunction drugs.

Police have recommended charges against a 58-year-old B.C. man.

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Day of job action. Marches, picket lines at five B.C. universities

The Canadian Union of Public Employees set up picket lines Thursday at B.C.'s five largest universities.

Members at UBC, Simon Fraser University, University of Northern B.C. and Thompson Rivers University issued 72-hour strike notice earlier this week, joining University of Victoria unionized workers who have been staging job action since Sept. 4.

Actions at the five facilities Thursday ranged from overtime bans and pickets of select buildings, to a picket line that shut down the entire UNBC campus starting at 1 p.m.

CUPE Local 951 president Doug Sprenger said his local at the University of Victoria has pledged not to affect classrooms or labs until at least mid-October, while Thompson Rivers CUPE staff closed down their facilities building before a march and rally.

CUPE members have been without a contract for more than two years and say their main issues are wages, job security and inflation protection. METRO/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Revolution plays at VIFF this coming Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. HANDOUT/VIFF

Director calls for Revolution to save world's fish

VIFF 2012. Filmmaker believes in humanity's ability to change its course of action

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Canadian director Rob Stewart was at a screening in Hong Kong three years ago to promote his award-winning film Sharkwater when a student asked him an earnest question that left him speechless.

"What's the point of stopping shark-finning if all the fish are going to be gone by 2048?" she asked. The student was referring to a prediction, published in the journal Science in 2006, that the world will run out of wild-caught seafood by then if prevailing trends continue.

He didn't know what to say.

"This was the first time where it was pointed out to me that everything I'd done didn't mean anything in the face of this bigger adversary," Stewart said Thursday.

The Toronto native is on a swing through Vancouver this week promoting the film that question inspired, Revolution, at VIFF, as well as his new book, Save the Humans.

Shot in stunning locations around the globe from the Great Barrier Reef to Papua New Guinea, the $1-million documentary paints a dramatic picture of climate change's "evil twin": ocean acidification. As carbon dioxide is pumped into the atmosphere, the film explains, it dissolves into rivers, lakes and oceans, and the consequence is that reef and other marine ecosystems everywhere are collapsing at astounding rates.

The film features appearance by a couple of B.C. locals: renowned University of Victoria climate scientist and B.C. Green party candidate Andrew Weaver, as well as former Vancouver city councillor and UN sustainability delegate David Cadman.

While Revolution doesn't offer a lot in the way of original, detailed solutions, it does its best to inspire action and innovation, and Stewart says he remains optimistic about humanity's potential for change.

With bans on shark fins now having spread to about 100 countries thanks to mounting public pressure, he has at least some reason to be.

"I think Sharkwater sort of taught me that humanity's good, in a way," he said, "and that if we are just educated about the issue we'll do something different."

Suspect sought

Cops ID New West murder victim

Police have released the name of a person stabbed to death in New Westminster last Saturday night.

Twenty-six-year-old January Marie Lapuz died in the attack. Police say Lapuz had changed his name from John Carlo Embo Lapuz in 2008.

The integrated homicide investigation team says it's trying to determine a motive for the killing and is looking for an Asian male in his mid-20s who was seen running from the scene. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Appeal court. Limits on third-party, pre-election spending scrapped again

The B.C. Liberals have failed again in their efforts to clamp down on third-party spending on advertising before an election.

The B.C. Court of Appeal has ruled amendments to the Election Act are not constitutionally sound because they limit freedom of political expression.

The B.C. government first tried to impose limits on political advertising in 2008 by halting any spending 60 days before an election.

After the courts struck that down as unconstitutional, the government revised the law to 40 days and referred it back to the courts for approval.

In today's ruling, Justice Peter Lowry says the definition of election advertising put forward by the government is too broad.

The court's ruling increases the likelihood that there will be no law preventing interest groups from spending what they like in the period before the May 2013 election.

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Evergreen line. SNC-Lavalin to head $1.4B rapid-transit project

A group of companies headed by SNC-Lavalin has been selected to build the next rapid-transit line in Metro Vancouver.

The B.C. government says it will work with the group to sign the final agreement to design, build and finance the Evergreen Line from Burnaby to Coquitlam.

The 11-kilometre line will include elevated and ground-level tracks, a two-kilometre tunnel and seven stations that connect to the Millennium Line station at Lougheed Mall.

Construction is estimated to cost $1.4 billion, and the line is planned to open in 2016.

The SNC-Lavalin team includes several other companies, such as Graham Building Services, International Bridge Technologies and Jacobs Associates Canada Corp.

SNC-Lavalin also headed up construction of the Canada Line rapid transit system that links downtown Vancouver with Vancouver International Airport in Richmond.

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Near Vernon

Search continues for missing hunter

The search for a hunter in the North Okanagan is now into Day 5, and crews are sparing no effort in the bid to find the Lake Country man.

Eleven search teams from throughout the southern Interior are scouring a rugged, densely wooded area southeast of Vernon.

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Wanted on 18 charges

Suspect may have fled province

A man wanted in B.C. on sex charges may have left the province for Eastern Canada. Abbotsford police say 61-year-old Stephen Edgar McCreary hasn't been seen in the Metro Vancouver area since July.

He's wanted on 18 charges, including 13 sex offences.

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Clare Kramer at Comic-Con: From Glory to geek chic

Buffy fame. Actress appearing at Vancouver event this weekend co-founded geeknation.com

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Clare Kramer, who played Glory on Buffy the Vampire Slayer, is one of the guests at the first-ever Vancouver Mega Comic-Con, which is set to run over the weekend. CONTRIBUTED

Clare Kramer is a geek and she's proud of it.

The 38-year-old actress, who played villain Glory on Buffy the Vampire Slayer, will be one of the celebrities making appearances at the two-day Vancouver Mega Comic-Con happening this weekend.

"I'm a film and television geek," she told Metro Thursday. "I watch everything that's on TV and try to see every single movie, bad or good. I like to critique it and to watch my fellow artists' work."

Kramer, who also co-founded a new entertainment site called geeknation.com, will speak about the rise of the female geek and how Comic-Con events are not as male-dominated as before.

"The term 'geek' has evolved over the years from sort of having a negative connotation to now being an all-encompassing term," she said. "You can be a geek about movies, television, films and sports.

"It's become a more encompassing for the female demographic as well, and women have been able to find their place in the community and the fandom," she added.

Ace, an organizer, agrees, citing cosplay — the act of dressing up like a fictional character — as one of the things that lure women into the geek contingent.

"Women have never been perceived as geeks but they're each as big of a geek as we are," he said.

The Vancouver Mega Comic-Con, which features Saved by the Bell's Dustin Diamond, a.k.a. Screech, and DC Comics artist Francis Manapul, as well as a Creature Feature makeup competition and a Spiderman-drawing class by a 20-year veteran from Marvel Comics, takes place Saturday and Sunday at the Hyatt Regency on Burrard Street.

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Romney reinvigorated

Post-debate analysis. U.S. president's lacklustre performance in first faceoff with Republican challenger leaves pundits puzzled

Mitt Romney's slam dunk of a debate performance against a comparatively listless U.S. President Barack Obama is sparking talk of a renewed horse race a month before the Nov. 6 election, while prompting fretful hand-wringing by bewildered Democrats.

Debates haven't historically changed the course of a U.S. presidential election campaign, but giddy Republicans are hoping 2012 could be the exception to that rule as they eagerly await a new batch of post-debate poll numbers.

Suddenly embraced and celebrated by Republicans who have long been cool to his candidacy, Romney was greeted to a hero's welcome when he bounded to the stage at a conservative event in Colorado on Thursday.

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A day late?

Obama looks to rebound

Obama tried to rebound Thursday by telling his rival, "If you want to be president, you owe the American people the truth."

Obama's remarks at a Colorado campaign event were a sharp contrast to his uncomfortable, low-energy appearance Wednesday night. Obama's campaign on Thursday promised "adjustments" would be made.

And Obama appeared to wake up Thursday, attacking Romney for offering plans to fix the still-weak economy without saying how he would do it.

"Here's the truth: Gov. Romney cannot pay for his $5-trillion tax plan without blowing up the deficit or sticking it to the middle class," Obama said.

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An analysis, using Word Cloud, of what words U.S. President Barack Obama and opponent Mitt Romney said most frequently Wednesday night. METRO WORLD NEWS

Social studies

11.1M

With 11.1 million comments, Wednesday's debate was the fourth-most-tweeted telecast of any kind, coming in just behind the most recent Grammy awards, MTV Video Music Awards and the Super Bowl, according to The Crowdwire, an election project of Bluefin Labs, a social analytics firm.

55%

Some 55 per cent of comments about the debate were made by women, The Crowdwire found.

27,500

Romney said he would defund public broadcasting to help bring down the deficit, but added that he liked Big Bird of PBS's Sesame Street. Social networks immediately responded, with participants posting spoof photos of Big Bird and setting up parody Big Bird Twitter accounts. @firedbigbird garnered 27,500 followers in 12 hours, but the account was then suspended.

"Obama killed bin Laden. Romney put a hit on Big Bird."

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Turkey not looking to start war, but will defend its borders: PM

Turkey doesn't want war with Syria but it's determined to protect its borders and its people, the country's prime minister declared Thursday.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan spoke at a news conference hours after Turkey's Parliament approved a bill authorizing military operations against Syria. Earlier, Turkey fired on targets in Syria for a second day following a Syrian shelling that killed five civilians in the Turkish border town of Akcakale.

Erdogan suggested that the Syrian shelling was not accidental, saying such shells had fallen on Turkish territory on seven previous occasions since Syria's civil war began last year.

"We want peace and security and nothing else. We would never want to start a war," Erdogan said, speaking from Akcakale. "Turkey is a country which is capable of protecting its people and borders. No one should attempt to test our determination on the issue."

For its part, Syria admitted it was responsible for the shelling that killed five people and formally apologized for the deaths, another top Turkish official said. Deputy Prime Minister Besir Atalay said Syria has reassured the UN that "such an incident will not occur again."

The border violence has added a dangerous new dimension to Syria's civil war, dragging Syria's neighbours deeper into a conflict that activists say has already killed 30,000 people since an uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime began in March 2011. Atalay said Parliament's authorization was not declaration of war on Syria but gives Turkey the right to respond to any future attacks from Syria.

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Earlier incident

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Arnold recounts regrets in new bio

True, no lies. Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story delves into star's various careers, mistakes

JESSICA SMITH
Metro in Toronto

Shouts of "Arnold, Arnold, Arnold ..." filled an Indigo bookstore in Toronto Thursday before Arnold Schwarzenegger walked down the stage and waved at the crowd for the only Canadian stop on his book-signing tour.

Schwarzenegger is fresh off a round of high-profile interviews with American media, promoting his book Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story, which recalls his leaving Austria for America, body-building career, business dealings, movie career, his governorship — and how he had an affair with his housekeeper, fathered her child, but didn't tell his wife as the woman continued working in their home for years.

In the book he recounts apologizing to his wife, Maria Shriver, in their therapist's office, telling her how sorry he felt, how wrong it was and how it was his fault.

"I f***ed up," he recalls telling her. "You're the perfect wife. It's not because anything is wrong, or you left home for a week, or any of that. Forget that. You look fantastic, you're sexy, I'm turned on by you today as much as I was on the first date."

Over the past week, he's gone on 60 Minutes, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart and other high-profile American shows recounting his wrongdoing and regrets.

"I don't really think it's the public's business," said Paul McLoughlin, a Schwarzenegger fan since childhood, who lined up at the bookstore at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday — more than 16 hours before the signing began.

"A lot of people are saying (his apology is) him trying to save his career," he said. "But I feel it's him. He's already immortalized, he's already got movies lined up. He doesn't need to apologize to save himself. I think partially it's for public relations, but I do not doubt there's sincerity to it."

There was no hint of regret or apology as Schwarzenegger told the crowd he loves Canada — a country he's visited for movies, on vacation and on a trade mission as governor of California.

"I didn't want to do this without coming to Canada," he said. "You're great fans. I know this from the movie business, how you've followed my career, always have supported me. So I want to say thank you very much."

Back in Canada

> **"It's a book I've started promoting in America, but I didn't want to do this without coming to Canada."**
> Arnold Schwarzenegger
> While in Toronto promoting his new book.

Arnold Schwarzenegger greets fans at the Bloor Street Indigo in Toronto, Thursday, in support of his new book, Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story. JESSICA SMITH/METRO

Mea culpa

But do they mean it?

How does a person distinguish a full, meaningful apology from an insubstantial "sorry" from someone who steps on your toe, or the slick words of a politician with their own agenda in mind?

That question was asked by Nick Smith, an associate professor of philosophy at the University of New Hampshire, who identified elements that can be used to judge whether apologies are "categorical" or full.

Smith wrote that it's not enough for the apologizer to concede merely that wrong was done. Each moral wrong committed must be accounted for, the apologizer must admit to having been its cause, and the apologizer and victim must share the moral principles that were breached.

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Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz, left, gives an update on the beef recall as Canadian Food Inspection Agency president George Da Pont looks on at a news conference in Ottawa Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Meat plant not reopening any time soon: Ritz

E. coli. Agriculture minister faces calls for resignation amid one of Canada's largest food recalls

The company at the centre of Canada's latest E. coli scare broke its silence Thursday as Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz stared down a firestorm of opposition criticism of one of the largest food recalls in Canadian history.

XL Foods Inc., which operates the meat plant in Brooks, Alta., where the contamination first occurred, made its first public comments on the recall since the crisis began in early September.

"We take full responsibility for our plant operations, and the food it produces, which is consumed by Canadians from coast to coast," the company said in a news release.

Ritz, meanwhile, called a news conference on short notice — his second in as many days — to address what he called "misinformation" about the E. coli scare.

The XL plant has had its licence suspended, and it won't be restored until the minister gets written notice from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency that the plant is safe, Ritz said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

E. coli vaccine

A breakthrough vaccine that prevents cattle from shedding E. coli before the animals are sent to slaughter has been on the market for several years but isn't widely used. Bioniche, the Ontario company that produces the vaccine, says less than five per cent of Canadian cattle are getting the shots.

Oilsands. No charges to be laid in duck deaths

The government says there won't be any charges against two oilsands companies that own tailings ponds in northern Alberta where hundreds of ducks died two years ago.

The Environment Department released a report by a University of Alberta biologist Thursday that said nothing could have been done when an early winter storm in October 2010 forced the birds to land on the toxic-waste ponds belonging to Syncrude and Suncor near Fort McMurray. Others landed on nearby roads and parking lots.

More than 550 birds, many of them covered in oily goo, had to be destroyed.

The bird deaths came just days after Syncrude agreed to pay $3 million in penalties after 1,600 ducks died on one of its tailings ponds during a storm two years earlier. Pictures of dead and dying birds flashed around the world and Syncrude was cast by its critics as an environmental pariah.

A report by biologist Colleen Cassady St. Clair from the University of Alberta said strong winds, freezing rain and poor visibility forced the birds to land abruptly.

"The weather during, and especially preceding, the landings included a major storm event with high wind speeds and changing wind directions, exactly the conditions that hinder migration," she said in her report.

But she suggested fatal landings will continue because of ever-increasing industry activity in an area that is home to more than a million migratory birds each year. As well, climate change is causing more storms, she said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Laval, Que.

Police raid home, office of mayor

Quebec's new anti-corruption squad launched its highest-profile raid against a politician, sifting through the personal residence and the offices of the mayor of a major Montreal-area municipality Thursday.

The searches targeted Gilles Vaillancourt, the powerful mayor who has enjoyed a 23-year reign at the helm of Laval, Que.

A spokeswoman for the anti-corruption unit wouldn't say what was being seized but she confirmed material was gathered as part of an ongoing investigation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Forcible confinement. Suspect in N.S. case found dead in Ontario

The nation-wide manhunt for Wayne Cunningham — wanted on charges of sexual assault and forcible confinement of a 16-year-old Nova Scotia boy — is over.

Police found the 31-year-old's body near where a 2003 Hyundai Elantra was located on Wednesday in the area of Long Lac in northern Ontario.

His body was discovered by Ontario Provincial Police during a ground search of the area around 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"There are no winners in this one, that's for sure," RCMP spokesman Const. Alain LeBlanc said of the case.

Cunningham was one of two people charged in the confinement case of the 16-year-old boy at a home in Lunenburg County.

Earlier this week, David James Leblanc was arrested in the same region of Ontario by the OPP's Greenstone detachment. He was wanted for the same charges as Cunningham.

A parole-board assessment of Cunningham done more than five years ago said he was troubled by emotional issues surrounding his sexuality.

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Mars exploration

NASA's rover shakes, doesn't stir, planet's sand

Mars Curiosity is about to take its first sip of the red planet's sand. But only after NASA's rover plays bartender to make sure the dust is shaken, not stirred.

The rover's scoop will dig into the sand Saturday. Mission sampling chief Daniel Limonadi said the end of the rover's arm will shake vigorously and noisily for eight hours.

For the next week or two, Curiosity will scoop, shake and dump sand out three times. The fourth time, the sand will go through complex chemical analysis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Oddball collateral: Stained sock could offset bad loans

World Series keepsake. Ex-pitcher guaranteed millions to failed video game firm — now, he might have to give up his famous bloody sock

Curt Schilling's bloody sock, shown here on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., may have to be sold to cover loans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling might have to sell or give up the famed blood-stained sock he wore on the team's way to the 2004 World Series championship to cover millions of dollars in loans he guaranteed to his failed video game company.

Schilling, whose Providence-based 38 Studios filed for bankruptcy in June, listed the sock as collateral to Bank Rhode Island in a September filing with the Massachusetts Secretary of State's office. The sock is on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y. It was stained during the second game of the 2004 World Series, which the Red Sox won that year for the first time in 86 years.

Schilling also listed a baseball hat believed to have been worn by New York Yankees great Lou Gehrig and his collection of Second World War memorabilia.

Richie Russek, owner of the Westhampton, N.Y.-based Grey Flannel Auctions, who is featured on The Discovery Channel series All Star Dealers, estimated the bloody sock could sell for between $50,000 and $100,000 US, but stressed there is nothing comparable that has ever been auctioned off. He said the Gehrig cap would likely fetch at least $150,000 US.

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NBC interview

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THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **Not berry good.** The 2012 global brand rankings were revealed this week, and despite recent stock invigoration, BlackBerry dropped from to No. 93 from No. 56. The Top 3 are Coke, Apple and IBM. Here's the good news: When RIM finally releases its BlackBerry 10, users will be laughing at iPhone fans who endured long lineups as they will probably not have to.

2 **Waste management.** An explosion at Nippon Shokubai Co. chemical plant in Japan, which produces a major component found in diapers, could lead to a shortage of the sought-after product. I can't wait to see how they make us try to recycle these.

3 **Car-ful.** Google engineers have been testing driverless cars for years, and now there is legislation being put in place to get them on California roads. With radar sensors, video cameras and high-tech software, they have driven more than 500,000 kilometres on streets and highways without a single accident. Another reminder that cars don't crash, people do. Still, I can just see mine getting pissed at me for like, spilling coffee, and pumping the brakes so that my head repeatedly hits the windshield until I pass out, then stealing my Visa and going to a drive-in! I'll keep the Corolla, thanks.

4 **Objection!** Pussy Riot's appeal against the conviction for their lauded Putin/church protest was adjourned after one member fired her lawyer. Classic stalling tactic. These girls know that the sooner this thing ends, the quicker we'll all discover that their music stinks.

5 **Hoops and dreams.** NBA pre-season begins this week, and there is much excitement surrounding the Toronto Raptors. With a true centre and defensive point guard to complement Bargnani, they're looking great. OK, maybe not great, but good. Alright, well at least better than last year. Maybe.

6 **Holy mackerel!** Research from UBC uncovered yet another ill-effect of global warming: Smaller fish. Apparently, warmer water increases the body temperature of fish, which raises their metabolic rate. In addition to burning more calories, their food chain becomes increasingly leaner. Producers of the Biggest Loser are already planning next season's underwater program.

7 **Jammin'.** This week in 1975, Stevie Wonder appeared at the Wonder Dream Concert, a benefit for the blind in Kingston, Jamaica. He joined the original Wailers — Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer — as they performed together for the last time. I always knew Stevie was a s–t disturber.

8 **So what now?** This week in 1996, Breakfast At Tiffany's by Deep Blue Something was No.1 in the U.K. The song is a reference to the classic Audrey Hepburn film. Andy Williams, who sang the film's theme song Moon River, succumbed to cancer last week at age 84. Well, it was interesting to me.

9 **TIMA Time!** The 2012 Toronto Independent Music Awards are back at the Phoenix Theatre in Toronto this Saturday. Hosted by Sean Ward, and chock full o' rock 'n' roll, the $15 ticket is the music lover's bargain-palooza. Most importantly, this year's proceeds will go to MusiCounts, a charity dedicated to keeping music education in Canadian public schools, so you feel good twice!

Stevie Wonder performs on stage during the Diamond Jubilee concert at Buckingham Palace in June in London. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES

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Festival is a scream

Big hand for the street performers

A girl cries as a massive hand leans over her during the Human Body Parts performance on a street in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday.

The performance is part of the Hi Seoul Festival, which runs from Oct. 1 through Oct. 7.

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Seoul dancers

- Dozens of performance groups are taking over the streets of Seoul for the week, and asking spectators to join in.
- The event coincides with the annual fireworks festival. Award-winning teams from Italy, China the U.S. and Korea demonstrate on Saturday. The spectacle usually attracts a crowd of one million people.

It's big foot at the Human Body Parts performance.

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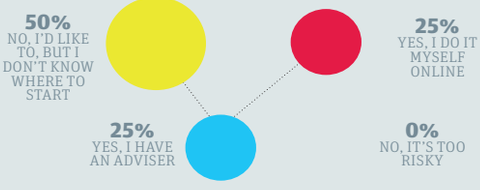

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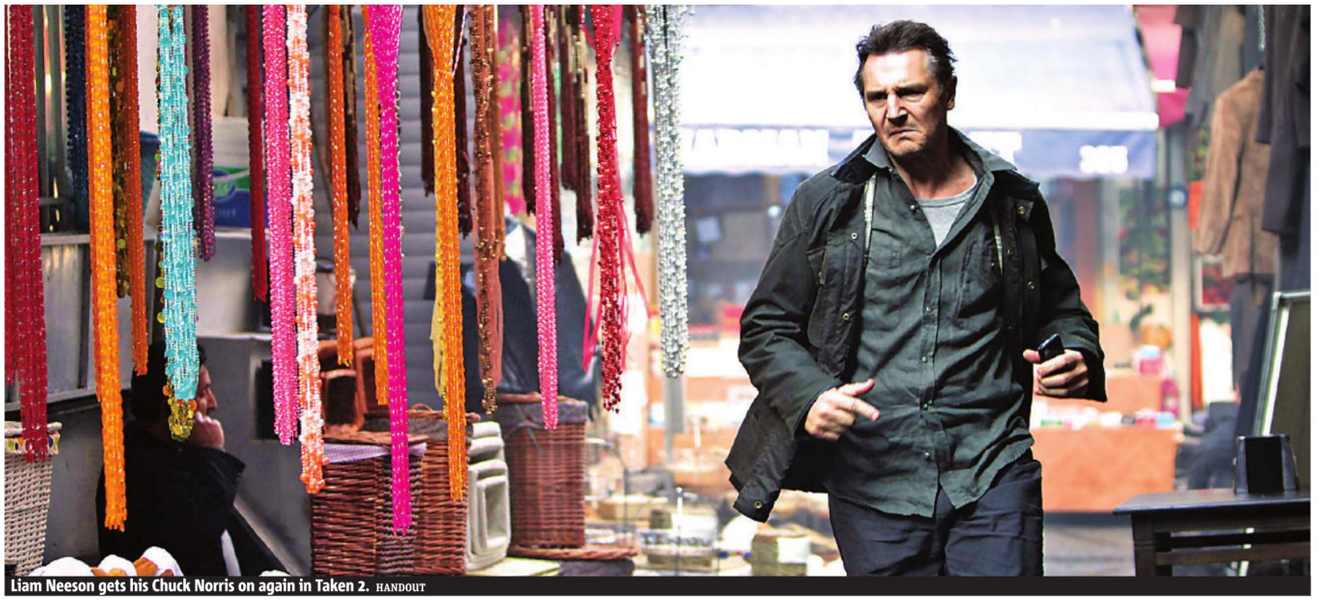

Liam Neeson gets his Chuck Norris on again in Taken 2. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Reel Guys aren't Taken this time out

Predictable plot. Liam Neeson's sequel to his surprise 2008 hit lacks the suspense that made the original so much fun

Richard: Mark, I think much of the fun of 2008's Taken was watching beloved thespian Liam Neeson go all Chuck Norris in a dirty little Euro trash thriller. It was unexpected, and it was fun. The sequel doesn't have that same gritty magic. It's silly, talky, and with a director with the last name Megaton, I expected some heavy action, but it didn't deliver.

Mark: Richard, it's hard to create any suspense when you know *exactly* what's going to happen next. In the original, Neeson had to unravel a mystery that led him deeper and deeper into the belly of a beast. In this sequel, he just has to pick off a bunch of Albanian sitting ducks. He has no real adversaries — his antagonists are village idiots. The whole movie screamed "cash grab" to me.

RC: Did you feel "Taken" advantage of? I kind of did. A movie like this has to surprise us somehow. Last time out it was seeing Neeson as an action hero as he got physical with hundreds of foes. This time they could have seized the opportunity to expand the daughter's role and turn her into a super spy, but instead it's simply more of the same, only less, if you get what I mean.

MB: I did like the way Neeson used his CIA training to figure out where he was and the way he worked with his daughter to free himself. But if he used the words "Focus, Kim!" one more time I would have thrown my popcorn at the screen. The dialogue was so clunky I can't even discuss the acting. And the epilogue! Finally, an answer to the question consuming our thoughts throughout the movie, "Will Kim pass her driving test?"

RC: The post Istanbul scenes (and this is no spoiler, 'cuz you know how this movie will end before it starts) feel like outtakes from the Brady Bunch—Kim at her driving test; Kim brings her boyfriend to lunch. The only difference? Mr. Brady never had to shoot up half the planet to rescue Marcia, Jan or Cindy.

MB: The other difference? In the Brady Bunch, the acting, writing, and direction were better.

Synopsis

Picking up where 2008's Taken left off, the sequel sees an Albanian mafia head vowing revenge against Bryan Mills (Liam Neeson), the man who killed his son. It's set in Istanbul, where the Mills family — daughter Kim (Maggie Grace) who was kidnapped in Paris and almost sold into prostitution in the last film, and her mother Lenore — is trying to enjoy a holiday. When Bryan and Lenore are taken by the mob, Kim must work to free them.

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Drama

Winnie

Director. Darrell Roodt

Stars. Jennifer Hudson, Terence Howard

There isn't much insight to be gleaned from the biopic Winnie that isn't probably already covered on its main subject's Wikipedia page. Based on the life of Winnie Mandela (Jennifer Hudson) and her doomed relationship to apartheid advocate and eventual South African president Nelson Mandela (Terrence Howard), the mollified memoir plays too broad to manage a moral stance and winds up painting a provocative profile into dismissive melodrama.

STEVE GOW

Animation

Frankenweenie

Director. Tim Burton

Stars. Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short

An expansion of Tim Burton's practically perfect short film, this deluxe gorgeously produced child's eye horror comedy is — despite its revel in all things macabre — ideal family fare. In the haunted town of New Holland, budding grade school science enthusiast Victor loses his beloved pal, a spunky Jack Russel named Sparky. Of course, not even death will keep them apart and faster than you can say Boris Karloff, Sparky is back in action…though a little worse for wear and in need of constant electrical recharge. The stop motion animation is state of the art. A wonderful, creepy Halloween treat.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Drama

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Director. Stephen Chbosky

Stars. Logan Lerman, Emma Watson

The teenage coming-of-age drama is one of the most difficult things to capture on film. Yet the Perks of Being a Wallflower, written and directed by Stephen Chbosky and based on the book he wrote, pulls it off with aplomb. Troubled teen Charlie falls in with a group of similar social misfits, each with their own hang-ups. A moving film, Perks cannily captures adolescence, reminding us how happy we are to be done with it.

IAN GORMELY

Quoted

"I would say... they're different. Marty [Short] says they're different muscles. If you're live action, on the set, everyone's involved. And the set's involved. And the lighting, and it's about so many more people creating that moment. And then in voice, you've got the headphones on. You're not sharing it with a lot of people. It's just you and the director and it's just your voice. So it's really kind of scary to hear your voice so clearly and to be really trying to achieve something that's in your head and to please the director — to please Tim (Burton). But it's just about the voice, so it's kind of really focused and scary."

Frankenweenie actor Catharine O'Hara on how she divides up voice work and live action in her mind. In theatres this weekend, Frankenweenie is directed by Tim Burton.
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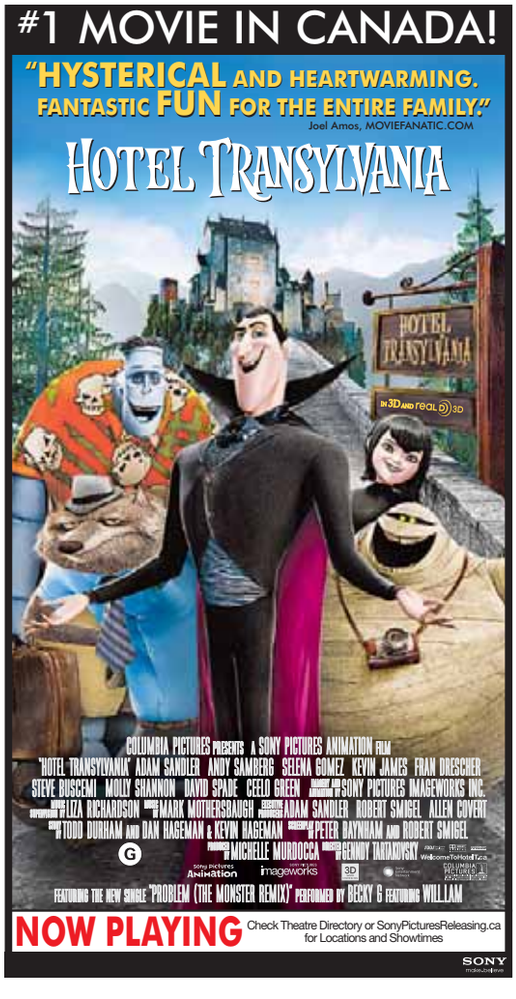
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John Goodman gets his makeup on in true tale of a covert CIA operation

Pulling out the prosthetics. Actor captures essence of a Hollywood artist who lent his talents to undercover missions

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John Goodman plays makeup artist John Chambers in Argo, which opens next Friday. HANDOUT

In the new thriller Argo, John Goodman plays unsung hero John Chambers.

The real life Chambers was a legendary Hollywood makeup artist who created techniques in the 1960s while working on films like Planet of the Apes, which are still used today. Most famously he designed the pointed Spock ears worn by Leonard Nimoy on Star Trek.

He was also a civilian CIA operative. He never won an Academy Award, but the spy organization gave him their highest civilian honour for his help on various missions, including the daring rescue of six American diplomats during the Iranian hostage crisis of 1979.

Not much is known of Chambers's exploits, but Goodman felt he needed to get the essence of the man right.

"I could be funny and say I don't want to get my eye gouged out by an angry make-up guy," he says when I ask if he feels responsibility to Chambers. "He was kind of the progenitor of people I work with. There was a boom in the '60s with prosthetic makeup and he was the wellhead of it. To not take that seriously would be to deny the craftsmen working now and the work that he did do for his government serving his country."

Goodman shares most of his scenes with another Hollywood legend, Alan Arkin, who plays movie producer Lester Siegel.

"I think the world of him," he says. "He has always touched something in me as an actor that was real and truthful. How does he do it? The things I've heard him say over the years and the way he started, with Second City and as a musician, has always fascinated me.

"We would sit and talk about jazz-bop, Charlie Parker, Slim Gaillard and all those cats. We found a vocabulary and it was immediate to me that I could relax with him because I could trust him."

And Goodman is quick to acknowledge Canada's involvement in the rescue.

"Those people were heroes," he says of Taylor and the Canadians who hid the U.S. refugees.

"I can't imagine doing that with the riots going on outside, the constant reminder that you are risking your lives; risking a very gruesome death. There would have been torture. But it was pulled off with typical Canadian aplomb."

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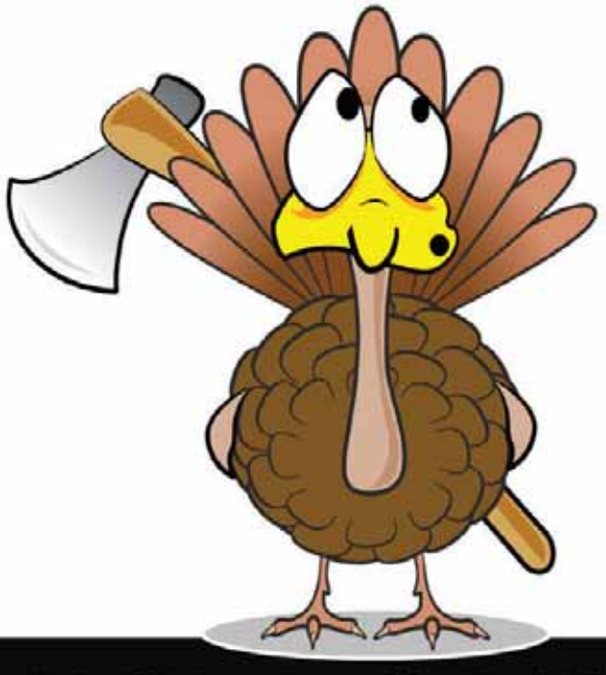

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Harrelson finds his 'little well of anger'

Seven Psychopaths. Actor jumped at the chance to play a violent crime boss and to work with director Martin McDonagh

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Woody Harrelson is not a violent man, but he'll happily play one onscreen — especially if it's for writer-director Martin McDonagh. In McDonagh's latest, Seven Psychopaths, Harrelson stars as a crime boss at the end of his rope after his beloved Shih Tzu is dog-napped by some petty con men (played by Christopher Walken and Sam Rockwell). For Harrelson, the role meant finally correcting a previous mistake of turning down the chance to work for McDonagh.

The movie offers several definitions of a psychopath. What's yours?
Probably they're just as unique and as individual as flowers (Harrelson picks up a vase off of the table, sniffs flowers, and laughs). But you know, I guess that it's meant to be that they're all individuals and they defy stereotypes. Martin McDonagh is never going to be easily stereotyped or categorized.

What made you want to work with Martin?
Well, I've been a fan of his for quite a long time, before he made any movies. I was working on this decade-long project, this screenplay to take place entirely in Ireland, so I wanted to meet him because I inquired about the best Irish playwright. Although I guess he's a little bit Irish and a little bit English. But anyway, so I was in Dublin and he flew in from London and we hung out and we had an incredible time. And then we stayed friends, and at the time he was writing this play called Pillowman, and then he offered me the lead role, the one that Billy Crudup ended up playing. I read it and I thought, well, it's too bad. This guy is such a genius and he's always great at this ability to juxtapose light and dark in such a way that it just makes you laugh. And in this case I felt like the dark had overpowered the light, so I didn't do the play. And I went and saw it and I was just like, "This is one of the best productions I've ever seen. Of anything." So I was really pissed at myself for not doing that. Now all these years later I certainly wasn't going to pass up the chance to work with him again.

You're not a terribly angry or violent person in real life, but you play those types so well.
It does seem to just come pretty easy. I think you'll find this is true with most actors. You're going to find a pocket, a little well of anger in there. I've certainly found it to be true. And by the same token, actors are some of the most fun people to hang out with, but there's always that little pool of anger ready to bubble up. I suppose it comes in handy times like these.

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Argo (PG) Thu 10:15
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Tue 4:45-8:30 Wed 4:15-8 Thu 4:15
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:40-7-9:30
Looper (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-2:10-4:20-5-7:10-7:50-10-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-2:10-4:20-4:50-7:10-7:40-10-10:30
The Master (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:30 Wed 1:45-4:15-10 Thu 2:10-4:45-7:15-9:35
Samsara (G) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:15-9:50 Thu 1:30-4-7:45
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:50-7:20-9:45 Fri-Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Wed 3-5:20-7:50-10:15 Thu 3-5:20-7:55-10:15
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri-Tue 2 Wed-Thu 1:40

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The Great Salmon Run 4D Experience (STC) Fri 11:15-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15 Sat-Sun 10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15 Mon-Thu 11:15-12-12:45-1:30-2:15-3-3:45-4:15
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Dredd (18A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:45
End of Watch (STC) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:25-4:05-6:45-9:20 Tue-Thu 6:45-9:20
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Mon 1:15-3:55-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 7-9:35
Looper (14A) Fri 6:40-9:25 Sat-Mon 1-3:50-6:40-9:25 Tue-Thu 6:40-9:25
The Master (14A) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Mon 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 6:30-9:30
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:10-4-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40

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The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat-Mon 1:10-4-7-9:50 Tue-Thu 7-9:50
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri 7:40-9:55 Sat-Mon 12:50-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:40 Hotel Transylvania (G) Sat-Mon 12:40-2:50 Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri 7:30-9:45 Sat-Mon 5:10-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 7:15-9:25 NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 7:05-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:45 Tue-Wed 7:10-9:45 Thu 7:10-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1 Taken 2 (PG) Fri 7:50-10:10 Sat-Mon 1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Tue-Thu 7:30-10 Won't Back Down (G) Fri 7:15 Sat-Mon 1:20-7:15 Tue-Wed 7 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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Argo (PG) Thu 10
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Mon 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:20 Tue-Thu 2:45-6:40-9:50
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 8:10-10:40 Tue-Thu 8:10-10:30
End of Watch (STC) Fri-Mon 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:20 Tue-Wed 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:20 Thu 2:15-4:55-7:30-10:30
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:10-5:40-8:05-10:45 Tue-Wed 2:25-5:10-7:55-10:25 Thu 1-3:45
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-3-5:30 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:15
Flying Swords of Dragon Gate 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Tue-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:35
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:25-9:45 Frankenweenie: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:50-4-6:10-8:20-10:30 Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Mon 2:20-4:40 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:30
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:20-7:40-9:55
House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:45-10:15
Looper (14A) Fri-Mon 2:30-5:15-7:10-8-10-10:45 Tue-Wed 1:55-4:45-6:55-7:30-10-10:35 Thu 4:45-6:55-7:30-10-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Master (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:35 Tue-Thu 2:35-6:05-9:40
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7 ParaNorman (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:05-5:25 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:05
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Tue-Wed 2:05-4:45-7:35-10:15 Thu 4:45-7:35-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1 Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:35 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:35-7:25-10:10
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3-5:20-7:40-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:55 Fri-Mon 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:30-8-10:35
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10 Vulgaria (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:25-5:35-8-10:20 Won't Back Down (G) Fri-Mon 7:50-10:40 Tue-Thu 7:35-10:25

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Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri 5-7-9:10 Sat-Mon 1-3-5-7-9:10 Tue-Thu 5-7-9:10
Taken 2 (PG) Fri 5:15-7:15-9:15 Sat-Mon 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:15-9:15

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Argo (PG) Thu 10
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1-3:20-5:50-8:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:40-10:05
End of Watch (STC) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:45-10:25 Sat 11:40-2:15-4:55-7:45-10:25 Sun-Mon 2:15-4:55-7:45-10:25 Tue-Wed 2:20-4:55-7:25-9:55 Thu 2:20-4:55-7:25
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri 1:10-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Sat 11-1:10-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Sun-Mon 1:10-3:30-5:45-8-10:20 Tue-Thu 3:20-5:40-8-10:10
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Mon 12:55-3:05 Tue-Thu 2:50
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Mon 5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:50
House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:15 Sun 12:45-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Mon 12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:15 Tue-Wed 3-5:25-7:50-10:15 Thu 2:15-4:35-10:30
Looper (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:50-10:40 Sat 11:30-2:25-5:05-7:50-10:40 Sun-Mon 2:25-5:05-7:50-10:40 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:25 NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 2-4:40-7:15-10
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 1:05-3:25-5:40-8:15-10:35 Tue-Wed 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:20 Thu 2:45-5:05-10:20
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 12:50-3-5:15-7:35-10 Tue-Thu 2:40-5:7:20-9:45 Fri 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Sat 11:05-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Sun-Mon 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Tue-Thu 3:30-5:55-8:15-10:30

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Argo (PG) Thu 10
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Tue 3:30-9:50 Wed-Thu 3:40-9:55
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:15-5:45-8:10-10:35 Wed 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:30 Thu 2:20-4:50-7:20
End of Watch (STC) Fri 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sat 11:10-1:40-4:25-7:05-9:45 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:45 Fri-Tue 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Wed 4:40-7:30-10:10 Thu 4:20-10:30 Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:15-5:45 Wed-Thu 2:40-5:20
Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-5:40-8-10:15 Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:10-9:30 Wed 4:20-7:10-9:30 Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30 Sat 11
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-3 Wed-Thu 12:55-3:10
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Tue 5:20-7:40-10 Wed-Thu 5:25-7:40-10
House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:30 Sat 12-2:30-5:15-7:55-10:30 Sun-Tue 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:15-7:55-10:20
Looper (14A) Fri-Tue 2:10-5-7:50-10:40 Wed 4:55-7:45-10:30 Thu 2:10-4:55-7:45-10:30 Fri-Tue 1-3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 4-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1 Masquerade (STC) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:10 The Master (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:25 Fri-Tue 1:40-5-8:30 Wed-Thu 5-8:30
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7 The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG) Fri 1:50-4:35-7:25-10 Sat 11:15-1:50-4:35-7:25-10 Sun-Tue 1:50-4:35-7:25-10 Wed 4:35-7:25-10 Thu 1:50-4:35-7:25-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:20-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 8:20-10:45 Wed-Thu 8-10:25
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (PG) Fri 2-4:45-7:15-9:40 Sat 11:30-2-4:45-7:15-9:40 Sun-Thu 2-4:45-7:15-9:40 Fri-Tue 2:30-5:15-7:50-10:30 Wed 5:15-7:50-10:30 Thu 5:15-7:50-10:15 Fri-Tue 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Wed-Thu 1-3:20-5:40-8:05-10:30
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25 Sat 11:40-2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25 Sun-Thu 2:25-5:05-7:45-10:25
Won't Back Down (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-7 Wed-Thu 12:55-7:10

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Premium Rush (14A) Fri-Thu 7
Resident Evil: Retribution (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45

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The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Thu 9
Brave (G) Sat-Mon 2:45
Brave 3D (G) Fri 6:55 Sat-Mon 12:30-6:55 Tue-Thu 6:55 The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri 8:55 Sat-Mon 1-8:55 Tue-Thu 8:55 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (G) Sat-Mon 12:45
The Expendables 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30
Ice Age: Continental Drift (G) Fri-Thu 4:50 Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (G) Sat-Mon 2:45 Lawless (14A) Fri-Thu 6:50
ParaNorman 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 4:50
The Possession (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40

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Barfi! (G) Fri-Thu 1-4:15-7:20-10:30
End of Watch (STC) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:40-10:25 English Vinglish (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:05
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:45 Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25
Heroine (STC) Fri-Thu 1:25-6:05-9:45
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri-Tue 12:40-3 Wed 3:10 Thu 1-3:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Wed 1
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55 House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri-Tue 3-5:30-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 3-5:30-8-10:20 Looper (14A) Fri-Tue 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:30-5:15-8-10:30 Pinky Moge Wali (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7-10 Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri-Tue 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Wed 4:50-7:35-10:15 Thu 2:10-4:50-7:35-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Wed 1
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:30
Won't Back Down (G) Fri-Thu 10:10

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End of Watch (STC) , Fri 4:25-7:05-9:50 , Sat-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:05-9:50 , Tue 4:25-7:05-9:50 , Wed-Thu 6-8:40
English Vinglish (STC) , Fri 3:50-6:50-9:45 , Sat-Mon 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45 , Tue 3:50-6:50-9:45 , Wed-Thu 4:55-7:45
Frankenweenie (G) , Sat-Mon 1:40
Frankenweenie 3D (G) , Fri-Tue 4:30-7:25-9:40 , Wed-Thu 5:10-7:30
Hotel Transylvania (G) , Fri-Tue 4-9 , Wed-Thu 5:25
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) , Fri 6:30 , Sat-Mon 1:15-6:30 , Tue 6:30 , Wed-Thu 7:40
House at the End of the Street (PG) , Fri 3:35-6:15-9:10 , Sat-Mon 1-3:35-6:15-9:10 , Tue 3:35-6:15-9:10 , Wed-Thu 5:30-8:30
Looper (14A) , Fri 4:20-7:10-9:55 , Sat-Mon 1:10-4:20-7:10-9:55 , Tue 4:20-7:10-9:55 , Wed-Thu 5:15-8:20
The Mistress (PG) , Fri 3:45-6:45-9:35 , Sat-Mon 12:55-3:45-6:45-9:35 , Tue 3:45-6:45-9:35 , Wed-Thu 5:35-8:25
OMG Oh My God (G) , Fri-Tue 3:20-6:20-9:25 , Wed-Thu 5-8:15
Pinky Moge Wali (PG) , Fri 4:10-7:30 , Sat-Mon 1:05-4:10-7:30 , Tue 4:10-7:30 , Wed-Thu 4:45-8
Pitch Perfect (PG) , Fri 4:40-7:20-10 , Sat-Mon 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 , Tue 4:40-7:20-10 , Wed-Thu 5:45-8:35
Taken 2 (PG) , Fri 4:15-7-9:20 , Sat-Mon 1:30-4:15-7-9:20 , Tue 4:15-7-9:20 , Wed-Thu 5:05-7:50
Won't Back Down (G) , Fri 3:40-6:35 , Sat-Mon 12:45-3:40-6:35 , Tue 3:40-6:35 , Wed-Thu 5:50

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Won't Back Down (G) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Mon 2-7-9:15 Tue-Thu 7-9:15

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Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri 7:20-9:20 Sat-Mon 2:20-7:20-9:20 Tue-Thu 7:20-9:20
Looper (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Mon 2-7-9:30 Tue-Thu 7-9:30
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 7:10-9:25 Sat-Mon 2:10-7:10-9:25 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:25

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Argo (PG) Thu 10
The Bourne Legacy (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:35-7:35-10:35 Tue-Wed 4-7-10:10 Thu 4-10:30
The Dark Knight Rises (PG) Fri-Mon 2-6-10 Tue-Thu 5-9
Dredd 3D (18A) Fri-Mon 1-3:25-5:50-8:15-10:40 Tue-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:05
End of Watch (STC) Fri-Mon 2:15-4:55-7:55-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:30
Finding Nemo 3D (G) Fri 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat 12-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sun-Mon 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:30 Frankenweenie 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:35-2:55-5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 5:20-7:40-9:55
Frankenweenie: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) Fri-Mon 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Tue 5:50-8:10-10:25 Wed 3:30-5:50-8:10-10:25 Thu 5:50-8:10-10:25
Hotel Transylvania (G) Fri 1:40-4:15 Sat 11:15-1:40-4:15 Sun-Mon 1:40-4:15 Tue-Thu 4:45
Hotel Transylvania 3D (G) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:20-7:40-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:40 House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri-Mon 12:30-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:35 Tue-Wed 4:45-7:15-9:50 Thu 4:45-7:15
Lawless (14A) Fri-Mon 4:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-10:15
Looper (14A) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:25-8-10:15-10:45 Sat 11:30-2:30-5:10-7:25-8-10:15-10:45 Sun-Mon 2:30-5:10-7:25-8-10:15-10:45 Tue 4:25-7:05-7:30-9:50-10:20 Wed 7:05-7:30-9:50-10:20 Thu 4:25-7:05-7:30-9:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3 The Master (14A) Fri-Mon 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:30 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:25
NT Live: The Last of the Haussmans (STC) Thu 7 The Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG) Fri-Mon 12:35-3:05-5:35-8:05-10:40 Tue 4:30-7:10-10 Wed 7:10-10 Thu 4:30-7:10-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Pitch Perfect (PG) Fri 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 11:25-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun-Mon 2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:45
Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (14A) Fri-Mon 12:30-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:20 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:25-10
The Secret Garden (STC) Sat 11
Taken 2 (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3-5:25-7:45-10:05 Tue-Thu 4:30-7-9:45 Fri-Mon 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:45 Tue-Thu 5-7:30-10:15
Trouble With the Curve (PG) Fri 2-4:40-7:20-10 Sat 11:10-2-4:40-7:20-10 Sun-Mon 2-4:40-7:20-10 Tue-Thu 4:05-7:05-9:55 Won't Back Down (G) Fri-Mon 1:40-7:30 Tue 7:25 Thu 7:25

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The Bourne Legacy (PG) Sun 1:45
House at the End of the Street (PG) Fri-Sun 7:30
Lawless (14A) Fri-Sun 11:30
Looper (14A) Fri-Sun 9:20
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Three songs for Thanksgiving from KISS, The Wallflowers and Jeff Lynne

As you work your way through a turkey-filled weekend, you might want to pause to prepare yourself for the return of old names to the new release schedule.

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1 Monster/KISS

It's Gene, Paul and, uh, two other guys. Check out their trailer for all 13 tracks from their 20th studio record by scanning the code.

2 Glad All Over/ Wallflowers

Jakob Dylan (Bob's son) reconvenes his band for their first album since 2005. Reboot the Mission features The Clash's Mick Jones.

3 Long Wave/ Jeff Lynne

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Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Public Enemy, N.W.A. get nominations

Rappers Chuck D, left, and Flavor Flav, members of Public Enemy, have been nominated for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction.
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Rush, Deep Purple, Public Enemy and N.W.A. are among the group of first-time nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

They join returnees Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Donna Summer and Kraftwerk among the 15 artists vying for entry.

Even in the iPod age, the list of nominees up for induction in 2013 is as eclectic as they come. Nominees differ wildly in sound, origin and influence. They range from the enduring prog rock of Canadian trio Rush and Procul Harum, German proto-electronica act Kraftwerk, the disco of Chic and Summer, to the New Orleans funk of The Meters and the blues of Albert King and the Paul Butterfield Blues Band.

Motown also is represented by first-ballot entries The Marvelettes.

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Queen Latifah stars in Steel Magnolias. HANDOUT

Classic tale of female friendship back with award-winning cast

Love and friendship.
Steel Magnolias premieres Monday on Lifetime

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The 1989 classic film Steel Magnolias is back in a new incarnation, with an all-star, award-winning cast including Queen Latifah, Phylicia Rashad, Jill Scott and Alfre Woodard.

We spoke with Woodard from her car en route to the movie's New York red carpet premiere.

Woodard, who plays the character Ouiser (a role Shirley MacLaine was cast in in the original) says the time was ripe to bring it back.

"The producers imagined an African American cast to bring new life and freshness. They'd been sitting on it, and fans had been asking for years (for the story to be retold)," said Woodard.

Alfre Woodard GETTY IMAGES

She credits the film's success to its focus on the universal principles of love and friendship.

"These women cross economic lines — all lines in that town. They have their other friends and groups, but this is that group that they share things with the way they would share with a sister. It is a trust that goes beyond the casual acquaintances we have," she said.

"We have so many friends, so many people psychologically. It reminds you of a chosen family. You're born into a family, and you're lucky if you get along with them. You choose other people because you recognize them."

Woodard said she enjoyed the fact that the movie had characters viewers could relate to.

"It's filled with characters — and when I say characters, it's about people. You can recognize them. Most of the things we see now in cinema, we can enjoy, but we wouldn't know any of those people in our lives."

Woodard enjoyed sinking her teeth into Ouiser, the colourful, unrepentant neighbourhood battle-axe.

"It was liberating. In life, you always have to behave as if you're being a responsible citizen and neighbour. You have to behave all your life!"

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Abrams' powerless world lights up the small screen

Revolution. Acclaimed producer continues exploration between flesh and machine

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"When the power goes out, the structure of society would shift enormously. The people who are in control are more likely to fall by the wayside and not know how to handle anything. The have-nots will know how to live in that world and will become the most powerful." J.J. Abrams

From left, Tracy Spiridakos as Charlie Matheson, Billy Burke as Miles Matheson, Daniella Alonso as Nora, and Paras Patel as Albert, in a scene from Revolution. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/NBC/BROWNIE HARRIS

"There is an inherent evil to the wondrous technology that we embrace blindly," says J.J. Abrams.

It's a loaded observation that seems simultaneously quizzical, thrilled and circumspect. And it hints at the world view of Abrams, the alliteratively initialed writer-director-producer whose latest series, Revolution, airs Mondays on Citytv.

Consider Abrams' anecdote about a fax machine that demanded his attention when it went on the blink.

"For several minutes I was a slave to the machine," he says, recalling how it displayed step-by-step directions for fixing it. "If an alien had come down and peeked in the window, it would have concluded, 'Oh, this is a society in which little devices tell those bipedal creatures what to do.'"

The notion amuses him as much as gives him pause.

"We are in that place right now," he declares. "We are as much in response to what this thing is telling us to do as it is to us. This is a balancing act, and I'm not sure which side has more weight."

Such a tale helps explain why his new drama, Revolution, spoke to him as a series idea. It was created by Eric Kripke (Supernatural). But it bears the imprint of Abrams, one of filmdom's most inventive and recognized names, and his company, tellingly dubbed Bad Robot Productions.

Revolution tells of a world 15 years after planet Earth inexplicably suffers a power outage. Every electronic gadget, light source, communications means and conveyance is the victim of a seemingly permanent blackout.

The upshot? For Abrams, it's "an epic romantic family quest."

That is, a rogue band of survivors is pitted against an oppressive militia that treats remaining loyalists to the United States as insurgents to be crushed. Meanwhile, modernity is in ruins and overrun by greenery as an agrarian lifestyle reasserts itself. Stars include Tracy Spiridakos, Billy Burke, Zak Orth, Elizabeth Mitchell and Giancarlo Esposito.

What intrigued Abrams wasn't so much the why of the power going out — though he promises the whys will be explained in due time — but rather the saga that results from its absence. Here is a raging new twist on the Swiss Family Robinson, people challenged by the dicey wish fulfilment of a world no longer in thrall to technology.

"I think the connection between the flesh and the machine is fascinating and relevant," he says. "I don't know what's more relevant than that today. It's a big part of Revolution, as well as Fringe and Person of Interest."

Abrams' CBS high-tech drama Person of Interest, now starting its second season, harnesses state-of-the-art surveillance gadgetry in New York City and then applies pattern recognition to identify people who will soon be involved in violent crimes.

His Fox sci-fi series Fringe, beginning its fifth and final season, is a mind-expanding exploration of "fringe" science, parallel universes and alternate timelines. Both those shows are steeped in the technology they investigate.

But Revolution (which in its first three airings has averaged 9.8 million viewers and scored a full-season order from NBC) is giving Abrams a chance to address his favourite issues while catching his breath in its more primitive setting.

"Today," he says, "information is instantaneous. People know too much too soon and the whole world witnesses every moment. The more this happens, the harder it is to tell stories. It really undermines the possibility of something being curated, of someone with taste and intellect being able to help you determine a point of view."

Of course, Abrams' depth of involvement in the shows that bear his name varies.

On Revolution, as with Person of Interest, he explains, "I'm reading and watching and giving my opinion. But I'm not writing the show. I didn't create it and I'm not running it."

He co-created Fringe, then brought in people to run it. Two of his past series, the coming-of-age drama Felicity and spy thriller Alias, he created and ran. But he created Lost, worked on it for a while, then handed it off to others.

He directed the upcoming film Star Trek Into Darkness. He wrote and directed the recent Super 8, his semi-autobiographical sci-fi romp about a teenager in 1979 making a home movie with his friends.

And there are always more projects in the offing (Abrams mentions several in passing), which prompts the question: How much is too much?

The question makes him smile. He invokes an age-old expression about overindulgence — one's eyes being bigger than one's stomach — when he replies, "I have big eyes in terms of working with great people and projects. But I'm very lucky to have the chance."

"I say 'no' to almost everything," he insists. "But when there's something that makes me go 'Ooooh, I want to see that,' I just know it's something worth finding time to work on."

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J.J.'s priorities

Meanwhile, Abrams' family keeps him grounded.

- "I'm married to the love of my life" — public relations exec Katie McGrath, his wife of 16 years — "and I have three kids who are the result of that love."
- Those are the kids heard scolding "Bad robot!" on the animated credit for his company, whose name came from a children's book he once planned to write.
- "The thing that keeps my head from exploding," he says, "is knowing that I have a family that is the real point of everything, and it keeps me from getting sucked into the vortex of projects and madness. I'm the guy who doesn't work on weekends. Without my family, I would be at the office all the time."

Arnold Schwarzenegger ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Schwarzenegger reflects on his wrongs

Despite the revelation that he'd fathered a child with a housekeeper, resulting in Maria Shriver filing for divorce, Arnold Schwarzenegger is still optimistic that they'll get back together, he tells Fox News' Sean Hannity. "It takes a lot of time to heal those wounds and to trust each other again. But, you know, I will make every effort," Schwarzenegger says. "I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed, ashamed about it, but you can't go back."

Quoted

"I've hurt a lot of people. I hurt my wife tremendously, who doesn't deserve that, and my kids and relatives, all this. I'm embarrassed..."

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Rush

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees announced

THE WORD
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Nominees for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame were announced on Thursday. Just who made the list? Public Enemy, N.W.A., Donna Summer, Deep Purple, Rush, Heart, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Randy Newman, Albert King, The Marvelettes, The Meters, Paul Butterfield Blues Band, Procol Harum, Chic and Kraftwerk all made the cut. A unique mixture, to be sure. And, for the first time in history, fans can vote online at rockhall.com for the acts they want to be inducted into the Hall of Fame ceremony to be held on April 18. I can practically hear my parents cranking their dial-up Internet to cast their vote for Randy Newman as I type.

The Carey and Minaj feud continues

There's a feud going on over at American Idol between new hosts Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey. But have no fear — Barbara Walters is getting to the bottom of it.

On Thursday's episode of The View, Walters said she spoke with Carey, who relayed that Minaj said 'If I had a gun I would shoot the b—,'" during an on-set altercation the pair had on Monday. Carey hired more security.

Cameron Diaz

Diaz embracing her age

So why has single gal Cameron Diaz avoided the altar for so long? "I'm smart!" she jokes to Esquire magazine. "No, it's hard to say. It just wasn't the thing I was drawn to. I certainly didn't want it in my 20s. Or my 30s." But that doesn't mean Diaz didn't have marriage plans in mind, though they may not be the "till death do us part" kind: "I'd always wanted to get hitched in Vegas at least three times," she says. In any event, Diaz, who recently celebrated her 40th birthday, is feeling better than ever. "For the first time in my life, I'm content," she says. "Getting older is the best part of life. I know myself better. I feel more capable than ever. And as far as the physicality of it I feel better than I did at 25."

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This whole thing where 'Red' is #1 on iTunes makes me SO happy. I will now use this as an excuse to celebrate by eating more croissants.

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I just read Arnold Schwarzenegger's autobiography and was shocked. I would NEVER cheat on my maid.

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I love Thanksgiving. There are no presents to buy, someone else makes dinner for me and wine is the star of the show.

With all due respect to Christmas, there's no meal during the year that focuses more attention on what you drink with your eats — and for that I'm thankful.

As a professional wine recommender, my favourite thing about Thanksgiving is that it's pretty much roast turkey exclusive. Christmas has the options of lamb, ham, roast beef or even lobster if you're a Maritimer.

Thankfully, Thanksgiving is all about the big bird.

So, let's talk turkey. Like any elaborate holiday meal, the main course doesn't always dictate your liquid direction. Come this weekend, cranberry sauce, stuffing, sweet potatoes and any number of historical family side dishes will attempt to overwhelm your lovingly roasted gobbler.

Crisp, clean sparkling wines make nice with just about everything, as will a dry rosé. If you're into whites try a lightly oaked chardonnay.

I like a red with powerful poultry and the Kim Crawford 2011 Marlborough Pinot Noir ($19.95 - $22.99) is a berry-infused New Zealander with plump raspberry-cherry fruit and an accommodating attitude towards an eclectic plate.

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This recipe serves 25 guests. ROCIO DELAPENNA

Sage Butter Roast Turkey. Alex Chen, former executive chef for the Beverly Hills Hotel, shares his recipe

Looking to glam up your Thanksgiving this year? How about serving your turkey the way they do in Hollywood?

Former executive chef of the Beverly Hills Hotel, Alex Chen, delighted many of his A-list celebrity clients with this exact recipe.

Vancouver-based Chen actually resigned from his position at the Beverly Hills Hotel to pursue his dream of representing Canada at the world's most prestigious culinary competition, the Bocuse d'Or, which takes place in Lyon, France in January 2013.

After being named Canada's Bocuse d'Or chef for 2013, he assumed the role of Culinary Architect at Moxie's Grill & Bar. With Moxie as the title sponsor of Bocuse d'Or Team Canada, his position allows Chen to prepare for the competition while impacting the restaurant.

The chef's Sage Butter Roast Turkey, with its unique presentation, touches of simple glamour, and emphasis on perfectly cooked meat is a great way to impress this Thanksgiving.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE

1. Mix sage, shallots and butter with wooden spoon. Keep sage butter at room temperature.

Turkey Leg and Thigh Log

1. Remove giblets from cavity; cover in milk and refrigerate overnight.

2. Remove both legs and thighs; save neck and bones for gravy. Carefully remove bones from leg and thigh, keeping meat in one piece, ensuring skin remains attached. Using boning knife, remove sinew and small bones from turkey legs. Lightly cut through leg and thigh meat to make multiple incisions. Trim leg and thigh meat to make it as square as possible (about 9 by 9 inches).

3. Season both sides of turkey with kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper. Spread 2 tbsp of sage butter on surface of meat (but not side with skin).

4. Cut tinfoil and parchment paper into 12 by 12 inch sheets. Roll meat into very tight log. Wrap tightly with parchment paper then wrap tightly with tinfoil, ensuring a tight, even log. Twist both ends of tinfoil. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Turkey Breast (Crown)

1. Using fingers tips, separate skin from turkey breast, but still keep it intact. Spread generous amounts of sage butter under the skin onto the breast meat. Smooth out the butter beneath the skin by gently applying even pressure to the skin.

2. Heavily season the entire turkey with kosher salt and cracked pepper, even inside the cavity. Cover entire turkey and refrigerate overnight.

THE DAY OF

1. Remove turkey breast from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 1 hour.

2. Set the oven temperature to 450 F and place turkey on roasting pan. Roast at 450 F for 20 minutes and baste often. Reduce temperature 220 F and insert thermometer through the thickest part of the breast.

3. When breast temperature reaches 90 F, remove leg and thigh log from refrigerator and place in 220-F oven. Roast turkey breast until internal temperature reads 155 F. Remove from oven.

4. Let turkey breast rest for 20 minutes; remove meat from bones and slice meat thinly.

5. Cook leg and thigh log until thermometer reads 165 F. Remove meat from tinfoil and parchment; save all the liquid for gravy. Slice meat log into .25-inch medallions, about 10 slices per leg.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 8 leaves of sage, thinly julienned
- 30 g finely diced shallots
- 200 g soft unsalted butter
- 1 whole fresh free range turkey (25 lb)
- kosher salt
- cracked black pepper

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Complement your bird. Chef Chen's Madeira Wine & Giblet Gravy

The perfect accompaniment to Chef Alex Chen's Sage Butter Roast Turkey is this gravy, which will add the finishing touch of sophistication to your Thanksgiving dinner. Rich and flavourful, it will please even the most discerning of palates.

1. Roast bones in 450 F oven until brown; strain fat and keep for later.

2. In pot, stir roasted bones, vegetables, powdered stock, herbs. Add 5 litres of water. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer for 1.5 hours; skim and discard fat. Strain stock and discard bones; set stock aside.

3. In pot, heat 3 tbsp of fat (from roasted bones) and 3 tbsp of sage butter (from turkey recipe above). Add 5 tbsp of flour; mix thoroughly; cook at low heat for 3 minutes. Remove giblets from milk and add; cook for two minutes.

4. Whisk in wine and saved stock (from recipe above). Simmer 20 minutes. Remove giblets from gravy, chop as small as possible. Add back to gravy. Season with salt and pepper.

RECIPE COURTESY OF CHEF ALEX CHEN

Ingredients

- 3 lbs turkey neck, leg and thigh bones (buy from your butcher)
- 2 carrots
- 2 onions
- 1 leek
- 4 celery stalks
- 1 tbsp of Knorr chicken stock
- 3 bay leaves
- 6 fresh thyme sprigs
- 6 sage sprigs
- 5 l water
- 5 tbsp flour
- milk soaked giblets (from turkey recipe)
- 1 cup Blandy's Madeira wine

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Monsieur Brasseur hosts event

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Recently opened

The Parker (237 Union St.) offers lunch and dinner almost daily, with a great brunch offered on weekends. A cosy and well designed eco-conscious 20-seat room awaits – complete with modern finishes and a neat rustic feel. Look for a tasty selection of organic, locally-sourced items with a tight wine list that reflects the owners' (Jason Leizert, Steve Da Cruz and Martin Warren) commitment to being as bio-dynamic as possible. Sneak a peek at theparkervancouver.com.

Beer month

BC Craft Beer Month is back and it's better than ever with plenty of participating restaurants, lounges and bars on board to celebrate the best brew B.C. has to offer. More than 50 different craft breweries are also participating with dedicated events, hosted dinners and a special Squamish Oktoberfest adding to the mix. To get the full mug of info, visit craftbeermonth.ca.

Things get sweet

Sweeten up the holiday long weekend and head to the kick-off for Vancouver's Baker's Market. This annual affair returns each Saturday starting on October 6 until December 1 and is the perfect way to stock up on freshly baked goods at their new location (Moberly Arts and Cultural Centre). Brownies, butter croissants, artisanal breads, pastries and more await courtesy of home bakers and professional chefs. This free market is open from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 7646 Prince Albert Street. bakersmarket.com.

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The Vancouver Home + Design Show is coming Oct. 11 to 14, so be sure to make your way down to BC Place stadium for a little stylish guidance courtesy of HGTV's Leave it to Bryan and the W Network's Jillian Harris (former Bachelorette). This multi-faceted show brings decor and lifestyle together with celebrity personalities taking the stage to dole out insightful advice. Peruse more than 325 different exhibits, sample food and be inspired. Visit vancouverhomeshows.com.

Comic-Con

Vancouver Mega Comic-Con (October 6 and 7 at the Hyatt Regency) is the first-ever 'Mega' Comic-Con to come to Vancouver and features some of the most memorable pop culture stars (Dustin Diamond a.k.a. Screetch from Saved By The Bell and DC comics' own Francis Manapul will be on-site). Unleash your comic geek side and enjoy more than 80 different exhibitors, sit in on Q&A panels, check out the FX Halloween makeup competition fellow fans. vancouvermegacomic-con.com.

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Cornish out to get some revenge against the Lions

CFL. CFL's leading rusher looking to shine in Vancouver game that has playoff implications for both teams

Jon Cornish feels he has a score to settle with the B.C. Lions on Saturday.

The CFL's leading rusher hasn't forgotten his minus-one yards versus the B.C. Lions on July 28. The Calgary Stampeders' only double-digit loss so far this season was that 34-8 defeat.

"Last time was, when people look back at it, maybe the worst performance of my career," Cornish said Thursday.

"They are a team I did not perform well against last time, so I really look forward to playing them because of that. Any time you have an opportunity to right the wrongs, that's something to look forward to."

The 27-year-old from New Westminster, B.C., is on pace for the highest number of rushing yards in a single season by a Canadian, having already cracked the 1,000-yard barrier with five games to go.

Cornish needs 311 yards to pass Normie Kwong for the most rushing yards by a Canadian. Cornish's current 1,127 put him fifth all-time in the CFL.

He was the league's Canadian player of the week for the third time in a month, so it wasn't a stretch for the CFL to give him the same honour for September.

The six-foot, 220-pound Cornish was dealing with flu symptoms earlier in the week, but participated in practice Thursday. Head coach John Hufnagel declared his star running back would be 100 per cent healthy for Saturday's game in Vancouver.

Calgary hosts the Lions in their final meeting of the regular season Oct. 26.

"Apart from maybe Geroy (Simon), I've played in that building longer than most people on that team," Cornish said. "I love going home. For me, it's a great place to be, nice and loud."

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Playoff potential

- If the Edmonton Eskimos lose to the Hamilton Tiger-Cats on Friday, the winner of the Calgary-B.C. game clinches a playoff spot.
- B.C. leads the West Division at 9-4, with Calgary two points back at 8-5.
- Saturday's meeting — their second of the season — represents a significant swing for the winner, with playoffs on the horizon.
- The Lions are marketing the game as "the race for first place" on their website. Calgary practised Thursday with crowd noise piped in over the stadium loudspeaker.

The Edmonton Eskimos' Almondo Sewell, left, loses his grip on the Calgary Stampeders' Jon Cornish last Friday in Calgary. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regular-season games fall victim to lockout

A nearly empty hockey-stick rack in the Buffalo Sabres locker-room is shown at the First Niagara Center in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sept. 25. The NHL has cancelled 82 regular-season games scheduled through Oct. 24. DAVID DUPREY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The real losses have begun.

Two weeks of the NHL's regular season were wiped off the calendar Thursday, and it appears almost certain those won't be the only meaningful games sacrificed during the lockout.

It's an all-too-familiar position for the league, which attempted to strike a conciliatory tone in announcing the cancellation of the opening 82 games of the 2012-13 season.

"The game deserves better, the fans deserve better and the people who derive income from their connection to the NHL deserve better," said deputy commissioner Bill Daly. "We remain committed to doing everything in our power to forge an agreement that is fair to the players, fair to the teams and good for our fans."

The earliest this season could start is Oct. 25.

While it remains possible some of Thursday's cancelled games could still be tacked on to the schedule, it would require a major change in the direction of talks — not to mention a quick solution.

That seemed extremely unlikely with no bargaining sessions scheduled, and the lockout about to enter its fourth week. The sides really haven't got down to meaningful negotiations despite meeting regularly since the end of June.

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History of unrest

- The NHL has simply been unable to break free from its recent history of labour unrest.
- It lost 468 games during the lockout-shortened 1994-95 season and all 1,320 regular-season games that were scheduled in 2004-05.

CFL

Pierce to sit out Montreal game

Winnipeg's Buck Pierce will sit out Monday's CFL game in Montreal because of the concussion he received in last Saturday's home game against Toronto.

That means Joey Elliott will get another start.

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NHL

Ladd staying in Winnipeg

Andrew Ladd won't be heading to the Russian-based KHL after all.

The Winnipeg Free Press reported Thursday that the Jets captain decided against joining Avangard Omsk during the NHL lockout.

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Andrew Ladd GETTY IMAGES FILE

NFL

Rams hand Cardinals first loss

Sam Bradford busted a lengthy slump with a 52-yard touchdown pass to rookie Chris Givens to help the St. Louis Rams put away the previously unbeaten Arizona Cardinals 17-3 on Thursday night.

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Formula One

"At some point it's time to say goodbye and this time it might be forever."

Seven-time world champion Michael Schumacher, confirming he will retire from F1 for good at the end of the season.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Why set targets that are difficult to reach? Why take on more than you know you can handle? Saturn's change of signs urges you to get your priorities right — and think quality rather than quantity.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
What happens over the next 24 hours may well persuade you that it's time to call a halt to a partnership or relationship that, frankly, is no longer worth the time and the trouble. Better late than never.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You have only so much energy to go around, so don't waste it on trivial things. If you are torn between a social invitation and finishing your work, go for the latter. Yes, it's boring but it's got to get done.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Do not — repeat, not — gamble today. You may feel lucky but the planets warn that the game you are entering is rigged in some way, so steer clear. People who tell you there is nothing to lose are lying. It's that simple.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are worrying about a loved one for no good reason. Once you realize this, you will not only be more relaxed in your attitude but it will become easier to find ways to help them without either of you panicking.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A friend will need your assistance today and if you are smart, you will drop what you are doing and help them out. Whatever sacrifices you make now will be repaid tenfold, or more, later on.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Saturn, planet of limitation, leaves your birth sign today. Hurrah! Now you can make full use of the Sun, also in your sign, to push ahead with a creative or artistic activity. Yes, it will be a success.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Be careful what you agree to over the next few days because if you take on any new duties now, you may regret it before the end of the year. Your diary is pretty full as it is.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot change the mindset of those who do not want to know the truth. Some people prefer to live in ignorance but fortunately you are not one of them. That gives you a huge advantage. Use it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Keep yourself to yourself today and spend some time thinking about the direction you want your life to move in. You don't have to make any major decisions. In fact, it would be better if you did not — for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find yourself up against an opponent you have no hope of beating today and the only sensible course of action is to back off. Everyone has limits but not everyone is aware of what they are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You need to get your attitude balance right. If you come on too strong, you will scare others away but if you are weak, they may walk all over you. Confidence is the key. Act self-possessed but be modest too. SALLY BROMPTON

Olio

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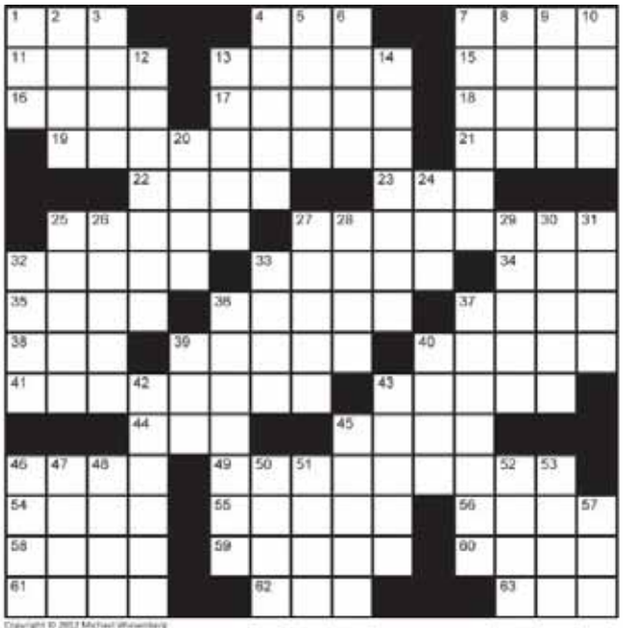


Across
1. Cadillac Escalade, Chevy Blazer, or Dodge Durango: initialism
4. Forensic evidence: initialism
7. Stumble
11. Throat-clearing noise used as an attention-getter
13. "Rainbow" fish
15. Assistant
16. "What can I ___ convince you?" (2 wds.)
17. Ledger who played the Joker
18. Crystal ball gazer
19. Part of Niagara also known as the Canadian Falls
21. Crate component
22. Points a gun
23. Mature
25. 1,000 kilograms
27. Added up
32. Radium codiscoverers Marie and Pierre ___
33. County carnivals
34. Summer: Fr.
35. Cookie maker Spunkmeyer
36. *Beauty and the Beast* beauty
37. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
38. Subject of a 1960s hit by Ronny and the Daytonas
39. Beasts: Fr.
40. Andrew Carnegie and Alexander Graham Bell, by birth
41. "Somethin' Stupid" singing pair (father and daughter Frank and Nancy)
43. Coffee grinder input
44. "Hound ___"
45. Additive no longer used in Canadian gasoline
46. Toronto group that backed Bob Dylan as The Hawks; with "The"
49. Gold ___: Olympic winner
54. Spoken
55. "You ___ serious?"
56. "Famous ___": another cookie maker
58. All night dance party
59. Appellations
60. Brief bit of correspondence
61. "I Only Have ___ for You"
62. "Help!"
63. "Golly!"

Down
1. Unhappy
2. "Here comes trouble!" (2 wds.)
3. Turn down
4. Chemise
5. Biblical ark builder
6. Ford or Chevy
7. Fez adornment
8. Manitoba founder
9. Bit of brainwork
10. Sassy
12. Toronto-born Rick of *Honey, I Shrunk the Kids*
13. Central idea
14. IMAX ___
20. Geometric ratio that graphs as waves
24. Alberta export
25. "___ Frutti": Little Richard classic
26. The Hunter constellation
27. Stories
28. Lubricates
29. Pretend (2 wds.)
30. Les ___ Unis
31. Animal lairs
32. Gear teeth
33. Greek salad cheese
36. Director Ingmar or Oscar winner Ingrid
37. Early French Canadian
39. Winnipeg's "Takin' Care of Business" band, for short
40. Animal balancing balls, at the circus
42. Mixes up
43. Alternatives to suspenders
45. Country roads
46. The person next to you at a formal dinner, often
47. "___ of sunshine" (2 wds.)
48. Cathedral or church part
50. Historic periods
51. Brief audition
52. Air pollution
53. Kind of bag
57. Observe

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

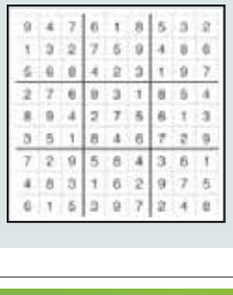
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

8		5		9		2	4	
	1	6						
			3					7
5		8	4					
2			6		7			3
					5	7		8
3					9			
						3	6	
	8	9		3		1		4

Yesterday's Sudoku



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incl $515 base + $351 taxes & fees

Riviera Maya
7 Nights 4.5-Star from $1075
incl $735 base + $340 taxes & fees

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Christmas Markets
Air + 7 Nights + Rail
from $1699
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INCLUDES airfare into Munich, return from Vienna, 4 nights Munich accom, 3 nights Vienna accom, and rail from Germany to Austria.

Europe Christmas Markets
7-Night River Cruise from USD $1856
incl USD $1744 base + USD $112 taxes & fees
CRUISE from Budapest to Passau (Germany) and visit Salzburg, Vienna, Bratislava and Christmas Markets.

USA

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights
from $199*
incl $132 base + $67 taxes & fees
INCLUDES airfare from Bellingham and accom on the Strip. UPGRADE to 4-star accom from $13 per night.

Palm Springs
Air + 3 Nights 4-Star from $453
incl $319 base + $134 taxes & fees
INCLUDES downtown accom near restaurants and shopping.

New England Fall Colours
Air+ 5-Day Car from $719
incl $583 base + $136 taxes & fees
INCLUDES roundtrip Boston airfare and 5-day car rental with unlimited mileage to explore the fall foliage of New England.

New Orleans Halloween
Air + 4 Nights from $868
incl $726 base + $142 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom over Halloween weekend.

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INCLUDES accom just minutes from the Village of Tofino.

Tulalip Black Friday Shopping
1 Night from $170
incl $154 base + $16 taxes & fees
INCLUDES resort-style accom near premium outlets.

Ski Vacation

Sun Peaks
Early Booking Bonus
7 Nights + 6-Day Lift Ticket
from $795
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 7 nights ski-in/ski-out accom and 6-day adult lift pass. BONUS return airport transfers from Kamloops included if required.

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Cancun Long Stay
Air + 22 Nights
from $1549
incl $1415 base + $134 taxes & fees
INCLUDES accom at a beachfront resort in the heart of Cancun's hotel zone.

Thailand Long Stay
Air + 20 Nights from $1869
incl $1452 base + $417 taxes & fees
INCLUDES resort-style accom near Kata Beach in Phuket. BONUS daily breakfast included.

Surfer's Paradise Long Stay
Air + 19 Nights 4-Star from $2249
incl $1996 base + $253 taxes & fees
INCLUDES 1-bedroom Chevron Island accom near the beach. ADD Brisbane airport transfer from $49 per direction.

Cruise & Stay

Las Vegas
Air + 3 Nights + 4-Night Cruise
from $771
incl $616 base + $155 taxes & fees
INCLUDES all airfare, accom on the Las Vegas Strip and Pacific Coastal cruise from San Diego to Vancouver. UPGRADE to 4-star accom and outside stateroom from $18 per night.

Christmas Holidays

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from $436
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES Village accom. Price per person.

Las Vegas New Year's Eve
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incl $537 base + $130 taxes & fees
INCLUDES 4-star accom on the Strip.

Palm Springs Christmas
Air + 3 Nights 4-Star from $746
incl $599 base + $147 taxes & fees
INCLUDES downtown accom near attractions.

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Air + 7 Nights 4-Star All-inclusive from $1313
incl $1189 base + $124 taxes & fees
INCLUDES 4-star all-inclusive accom.

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